



U.S. Application No. 09/996,007
Reply to Office Action of May 3, 2006

PATENT
450101-03636

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Satoru Maeda, et al.
Serial No. : 09/996,007
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS
AND RECORDING MEDIUM
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Examiner : David R. O'Steen
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Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2006, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to September 4, 2006 (September 3, 2006 being a Sunday). Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount

of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.